PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No: Q63862

Yasuyuki MOCHIZUKI

Appln. No.: 09/900,451

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No.: 4234

Examiner: Jerome GRANT II

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For:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF FREELY VARYING ASPECT

RATIO, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 15, 2005 to September 15, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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